Construction of underground water tanks in Navodaya Vidyalayas

†1054. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Works Department has offered to construct underground water tanks in Navodaya Schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government would inform to Public Works Department about its decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has offered its services for examining the premises of Kendriya Vidyalayas to find out areas of concern, related to the strengthening of infrastructure, including the construction of underground water tanks, to ensure safety of students, teachers and the structure against fire. The Central Public Works Department has not offered to construct underground water tanks in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti however, gets underground tanks in Jawahar Novodaya Vidyalayas constructed through its constructions agencies. The offer from the CPWD has been circulated by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to its Regional Offices for necessary action in consultation with the local CPWD engineers.

Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

1055. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the Constitution to establish a Commission for Minority Educational Institutions that would look into affiliation of the minority professional institutions to the Central Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the above Commission has suggtested affiliation of the minority professional institutions to the Central Universities;

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